

STALINGRAD INCIDENT

I. On 6 May, Embassy Moscow reported that the Stalingrad hotel room occupied by three American assistant army attaches (visiting city on official trip) was "forced by six unidentified Soviet citizens."

A. The senior attache reported to Embassy by telephone that incident made it "necessary" for the party to return to Moscow on first available plane (ude in Moscow afternoon 7 May).

II. Although five days have passed since Embassy reported incident, no further news has been received by Department of State or G-2 working level.

III. Following rash of "incidents" last year, Ambassador Bohlen emphasized need for "correct behavior"--no picture-taking or

picture-taking--on part of US officials.

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A. This latest harassment, as with others in past, probably aimed at inhibiting movement of embassy personnel, without "officially" restricting them.